

# **Nutrition and Wellness**

Career Cluster	Human Services	
Course Code	19253	
Prerequisite(s)	none	
Credit	.5	
Program of Study and	Foundation course – Introduction to Human Services – Relationships Across the Lifespan – <b>Nutrition and</b>	
Sequence	Wellness – additional pathway course – capstone experience	
Student Organization	FCCLA, Skills USA	
Coordinating Work-Based	Work Based Learning: Workplace Tours, Service Learning	
Learning		
Industry Certifications	First Aid, CPR	
Teacher Certification	Hospitality & Tourism Cluster Endorsement; Restaurant and Food Service Management Pathway	
	Endorsement; Human Services Cluster Endorsement; FACS Endorsement; FACS Education	
Resources	Academy of Dietetic and Nutrition, USDA, MyPlate (current government guidelines) National Wellness	
	Institute , FCCLA Student Body Program, FCCLA Nutrition and Wellness STAR Event.	

#### **Course Description:**

Nutrition and Wellness educates students to make healthy lifestyle choices for personal, family, and career success across the lifespan. Topics include the impact of technology on nutrition, food choices, wellness and stress management, meal planning and preparation, dietary guidelines, and food safety and sanitation practices.

## **Program of Study Application**

Nutrition and Wellness is a pathway course in the Human Services career cluster, Personal Care Services, Family and Community Services/Mental Health Services and Early Childhood Development and Services pathways. A student would participate in Introduction to Human Services prior to participation in this course. Nutrition and Wellness prepares a student to participate in additional pathway courses in the personal care services, family and community services/mental health services, or early childhood development and services pathways.

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#### **Course Standards**

## **NW 1** Evaluate factors that influence nutrition

Webb Level	Sub-indicator	Integrated Content
Three	NW 1.1 Investigate the impact of technology and media on food and health	Integrate information
Strategic	practices.	on eating disorders,
Thinking		looking at
		advertisements for
		foods and drinks
Four	NW 1.2 Analyze the effects of psychological, cultural, economic and social	price comparison,
Extended	influences on food choices and other nutrition practices.	couponing, economic
Thinking		shopping component,
		fasting, cleansing,
		purging , food
		desserts, food scarcity
Two	NW 1.3 Determine the effects of nutrition on health, appearance, and peak	example: look at
Skill/Concept	performance.	sugars and processed
		food, malnutrition,

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NW 2 Evaluate the needs of individuals and families in relation to health, nutrition, and wellness across the lifespan

Webb Level	Sub-indicator	Integrated Content
One	NW 2.1 Identify dimensions of wellness	Examples include:
Recall		occupational, social,
		intellectual, emotional,
		spiritual, physical
Four	NW 2.2 Apply current dietary guidelines to meet nutrition and wellness	Example: look at food
Extended	needs.	label, food journaling,
Thinking		individualized meal
		plans, consider
		differences in diets
		based on age (by doing
		case studies or
		scenarios), Dietary
		Guidelines for
		Americans, American
		Academy of Pediatrics
One	NW 2.3 Describe the effect of physical activity on health, appearance, and	Fitness plan, activity
Recall	peak performance.	level such as athlete or
		competitor, healing or
		recovery, and general
		wellness and exercise.
Four	NW 2.4 Analyze the effects of food and diet fads, food addictions, and eating	Examples:
Extended	disorders on wellness.	Documentary Thin,
Thinking		binge eating disorder

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NW 3: Evaluate factors that affect food safety.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator	Integrated Content
Four	NW 3.1 Apply practices to promote safe food handling.	Proper handwashing and
Extended		cross contaminations.
Thinking		
One	NW 3.2 Describe food borne illness that cause health issues.	Food borne illness
Recall		reports, newscasts, basic
		research.

NW 4: Demonstrate ability to acquire, handle, and utilize foods to meet nutrition and wellness needs of individuals and families across the life span.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator	Integrated Content
Two Skill/Concept	NW 4.1 Plan and prepare a meal incorporating nutritional guidelines.	Lab experiences, prepare meals for individuals and family, USDA portion control guidelines, special needs diets or dietary restrictions
Two Skill/Concept	NW 4.2 Demonstrate ability to select, store, prepare, and serve nutritious and aesthetically pleasing foods.	Safe handling, heating and cooling of foods, storing and reading labels on food (refrigerate after opening)

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Two	NW 4.3 Use kitchen tools and equipment in a proper and safe manner.	Knife skills, select proper
Skill/Concept		equipment for task at
		hand (such as selecting
		liquid measuring cups vs.
		dry measuring cup)